

Sweet Gemma

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(1575-1630)

Soprano I *p* Sweet Gem-ma, *mf* when I first be -

Soprano II *p* Sweet Gem-ma, *mf* when I first be - held thy beau -

Alto *p* Sweet Gem-ma, *mf* when I first be - held thy beau - ty, thy

Tenor

Bass

5
S held thy beau - ty, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice,

A ty, thy beau - ty, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I

T beau - ty, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee

B

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S I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, ho - nour, love and

A vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, ho - nour, love and du-

T ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, ho - nour, love and du - ty, and

B

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S du - ty, ho-nour, love and du - ty, ho - nour, love and du - ty;

A — ty, ho-nour, love and du— ty, ho-nour, love — and du— ty;

T du - ty, — and du - ty, ho - nour, love and du - ty;

B

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S *f* O then, O then, O then, I said the

A *f* O then, O then,

T *f* O — then, O then, I said the

B *f* O then, O then, I said the

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S best, I said the best, I — said the best Is hi - ther

A I said the best, I said the best, the best Is

T best, I said the best, I said the best Is hi - ther

B best, I said the best, the best,

I said the best, I said the best, the best,

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S come to make me blest, is hi-ther come to make me blest; *p* But thou, a -

A hi - ther come to make me blest, to make me blest; *p* But thou, a-las!

T come to make me blest, me blest; *p* But thou, a -

B *p* But thou, a - las! a -

p But thou, a -

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S las! a - las! a - las! a- las! a-las!

A a-las! a-las! a-las! a- las!

T las! a - las! a - las! a - las! a- las!

B las! a - las! a - las! a- las! a- las!

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S sweet thou Dost not re - gard, dost not re -

A las! sweet thou Dost not re - gard, dost not re -

T a - las! sweet thou Dost

B las! sweet thou Dost not re -

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S gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not

A gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not

T not re-gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not

B 8 not re-gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not

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S see, go, go let me not see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not see,

A see, go, go let me not see, go, go, let me not see, let me not see, go, go, let me not

T see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let

B 8 see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not

see, go, go, let me not

S go, go, let me not see, *p* Cru-

A see, let me not see, *p* Cru-

T see, go, go, let me not see, *p* Cru- el, though

B 8 see, let me not see,

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S el, though fair- est thee, cru-

A el, though fair- est thee, fair - est thee,

T 8 fair - est thee, fair - est thee, cru-

B *p* Cru- el, though fair- est thee, though

p Cru- el, though

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S el, though fair - est thee, cru- el, though

A cru - el, though fair - est

T 8 fair- est thee, cru - el, though fair - est thee, cru-

B el, though fair - est thee, cru- el, though fair - est

fair - est thee, cru- el, though

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S fair - est thee, though fair- est thee.

A thee, cru- el, though fair- est thee.

T 8 el, though fair - est thee, though fair - est thee.

B thee, though fair- est thee, cru- el, though fair - est thee.

fair - est thee, fair - est thee.